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NASA Scientific and Technical Information Facility
Attention: (Earth Resources)
P.O. Box 33
College Park, Maryland 20740

Gentlemen:

This letter constitutes a Type I progress report as called for in
Article II of the NASA contract document NAS5-21881.

- (a) This report concerns ERTS-A proposal NASA control no. SR-097
having the title: Application of ERTS-A Data to Agricultural
Practices in the Mississippi Delta Region.
- (b) The principal investigator is C. W. Bouchillon, Ph.D.
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- (c) At this time there are no problems impeding the progress of
the investigation.
- (d) This section of the report, covering the period ending
November 30, 1972, will be covered in three sections:
I. Data Management, II. Ground Truth, III. Application
of ERTS DATA to Potential Users.

I. Data Management

This phase of the contract includes scheduling of personnel
efforts for ground truth collection and coordination of the use of
the computer maps to be produced by NASA-MTF-ERL by the Cooperative
Extension Service personnel. Preliminary plans for data acquisition
have been made. Instrumentation for ground truth has been ordered.

The photographic data received to date is undergoing some basic
analysis to determine the possibility of its use in digital form by
NASA-MTF-ERL facility. A rough analysis of the data is compiled to
provide this assessment and to give NASA an idea of when the data
is received by Mississippi State personnel and how we view the data's

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usefulness based upon the synoptic analysis of the MSS photography. The Data Inventory Sheet and the Data Analysis Log are attached to this report.

II. Ground Truth

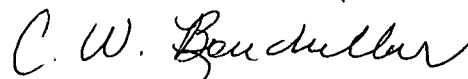
This phase is still in the embryonic stage and has been covered in Section I.

III. Application of ERTS DATA to Potential Users

This section will not be activated until data in the project preliminary planning is underway.

- (e) No significant results have been obtained during this period.
- (f) No papers or publications have been released during this period.
- (g) No recommendations are offered at this time.
- (h) There are no changes in standing order forms.
- (i) There are no description forms for this period.
- (j) All digital data for this project is obtained through NASA-MTF-ERL. There are no request forms filed specifically for this project.
- (k) There is no other information to report at this time.

Sincerely,



C. W. Bouchillon
Director

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